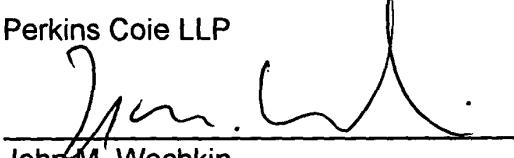


REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the application. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (206) 583-8888.

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